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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 26, 2008, please find a corrected version of the Grounds of Rejection section that was filed with the Appeal Brief dated September 9, 2008.

VI. Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal

- A. Claims 1-11 and 21-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.
- B. Claims 1-11, 18, 28, and 38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.
- C. Claims 1-7, 10, 11, and 29-34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Curry (U.S. 5,710,636) in view of Tai (U.S. 7,218,420) and Wang (U.S. 5,337,361).
- D. Claims 8 and 9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Curry (U.S. 5,710,636) in view of Tai (U.S. 7,218,420), Wang (U.S. 5,337,361), and Lapstun (U.S. 6,512,596).
- E. Claims 12-20 and 35-38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Wang (U.S. 6,252,971) in view of Curry (U.S. 5,710,636) and Wang (U.S. 5,337,361).

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The re-submitted section filed herewith corrects the non-compliant aspects of the Appeal Brief filed September 9, 2008. This corrected section together with the Amendment filed September 9, 2008, now should be sent to the Examiner for review.

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